

But today, that assistance would be cut off under this provision. So now a family that wants to adopt this child with special needs is denied the opportunity. The child is denied the opportunity, so now the child is in foster care. High-cost foster care, because foster care for children with special needs is very expensive, very difficult to come by.

So I want somebody to explain to me, when you get all done cutting the WIC program, the school lunch program, and the SSI benefits for disabled children, and the adoption benefits for disabled children, I want people to explain to me how the children are better off when the Contract With America is done.

The children of this Nation are the first victims of the Contract With American. I guess these Republicans grew up hearing, "Women and children first." They thought that meant to throw them out of the life boat. It meant to put them in the life boat first. It means to save the women and children.

And yet, what do we see? We see that the contract now takes away prenatal care. It takes away health care for pregnancies because of nutritional risks. It takes away the care for a newborn infant because of nutritional risk and brain development; those first hours that are so important for the development of that child.

And now we see later in life, when this family and child is in need of more help because of the birth defects that they suffered, because of the disabilities that they suffered, once again the Federal Government is walking away.

So, clearly, I guess the policy is women and children first during the contract; that they will be sacrificed first in the contract's period on America's children and on America's women.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. SCHROEDER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. FURSE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. STEARNS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. TALENT, for 5 minutes, on March 14.

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, for 5 minutes, on March 14.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROHRBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. SCHROEDER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. STEARNS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. MILLER of California) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. PALLONE.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at 12:30 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

524. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the annual report of the Reserve Forces Policy Board for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113(c)(3); to the Committee on National Security.

525. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 13-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

526. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for Presidential Determination on drawdown of Department of Defense commodities and services to support the Palestinian police force to carry out its responsibilities, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; to the Committee on International Relations.

527. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112B(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

528. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, and other statutes, to extend VA's authority to operate various programs, collect copayments associated with provision of medical benefits, and obtain reimbursement from insurance companies for care furnished; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

529. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the annual report of consumer complaints filed against national banks and the disposition of those complaints; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce.

530. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting

the annual report regarding the accessibility standards issued, revised, amended, or repealed under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4151; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

531. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and National Security.

532. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the guarantee fee provisions of the Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance Program in the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and National Security.

533. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to revitalize the United States-flag merchant marine, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and National Security.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CLINGER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1. An act to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations; and for other purposes (Rept. 104-76). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. ROBERTS):

H.R. 1214. A bill to help children by reforming the Nation's welfare system to promote work, marriage, and personal responsibility; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Agriculture, Commerce, the Judiciary, National Security, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 1215. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the American family and create jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.